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| Applicant(s): Toshihiro MORI et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING A NUCLEIC ACID | | | | | |
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.